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Claim 38. (New) A server according to claim 37 further comprising:
a server memory containing a mirror copy of contents of the memory;
means for receiving an identification of changes made to the virtual
memory while in an off-line mode, and for synchronizing at least part of the mirror copy
with the memory.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected all of former claims 1 to 26 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or 35 U.S.C. 103. These claims have been cancelled rendering these rejections moot. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw these rejections.

New claims 27 to 38 clearly define the invention in a manner distinguishing over the art of record.

Claim 1 is a method executed by a wireless terminal. It involves the provision of a memory on a wireless terminal which in an on-line mode is adapted to be treated as local virtual memory by an application program running on a server to read and write data in a virtual memory related to the remote application program. The wireless terminal is further provided with a local application program which allows the wireless terminal to access the data in the memory when in an off-line mode.

Thus the memory in a wireless terminal has two different functions, one of which is to act as a local virtual memory for the application program running on the server and secondly to be accessed locally by the local application program.

None of the prior art references relied upon by the Examiner teach such a method.

Claim 28 further teaches the wireless terminal downloading the local application program while in the on-line mode. Claim 29 deals with the manner by which the local application program sends updates for at least some of the particular data to the server.

Claims 30 and 31 relate to a method implemented by a server to provide the above noted application in a wireless terminal.

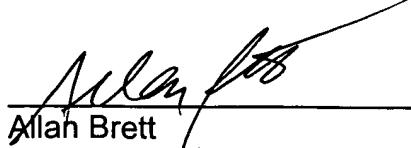
Claims 32 through 36 are directed towards a wireless terminal per se. Claim 35 recites the softkey functionality of the wireless terminal.

Finally, claims 37 and 38 are to a server per se adapted to use memory on the wireless terminal as a virtual memory.

The remaining claims are fully supported by the description as filed. In particular, the Examiner has referred to page 13, lines 10 to 15 relating to the provision of a memory which is treated by the application program running on the server as a virtual local memory. The downloading of a local application is described on page 14, lines 10 to 13. The limitation "without user intervention" is supported in lines 15 to 18 of the description but not in the same words.

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